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Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Mrs. A. J. Kinsel went over to Tampa this morning for a week's visit.

Perhaps it is advertised in the classified column.

Marshal J. H. Lipscomb was a business visitor to Arcadia on Tuesday.

The latest in men's wear at R. C. Blount. (adv.)

Miss Alice Goulding returned Sunday from Gainesville, where she attended the summer normal.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Rev. H. A. Frantz will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (adv.)

Mrs. C. C. Anderson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Fort Meade.

Genuine old fashioned pound cake, the kind that Smith makes, at the City Bakery. (adv.)

Will Hanson and Wm. Moger, were in town Sunday from Fort Myers, spending the day with kindred.

If you do not Smith's bread eat Get the habit—you miss a treat. (adv.)

Mrs. L. P. Davis of Arcadia spent several days of last week and a part of this week with relatives and friends in this city.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. tf. (adv.)

Rains continue almost daily. Old settlers say the result will be better fall, winter and spring seasons, with fine crops, will be the result.

Rub-My-Tiss—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.)

Mrs. S. P. Staley came up from Fort Myers Saturday and is spending a season in this city, guest at home of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. McQueen.

Leave your package of laundry at C. A. Page's Barber Shop for The Lakeland Steam Laundry. (adv.) tf

Miss Frances Martin came in Saturday night from Tallahassee, remained here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blount and proceeded home to Bokolia on Monday morning.

Bill—What's that you are taking home, John, a box car?
 John—No, one of Smith's big five-cent loaves of bread. (adv.)

Attorney Wallace Chadman is spending a few weeks in Jacksonville and later will go to points in North Carolina for an indefinite sojourn for the benefit of his health, which has become impaired by the close confinement attendant upon his professional business.

These rainy days one does not know when the showers will come. At the Methodist church on last Sabbath a very hard rain came.

Ex-Gov. A. W. Gilchrist returned Sunday noon from a trip to points up the state combining business and pleasure. Every where the ex-governor is meeting with substantial encouragement in his candidacy for the United States senate.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. (adv.)

Mrs. Ellen H. J. Brown left Tuesday for New York and Washington where she will visit with friends and Miss Irene Shaffer, the latter having spent several years in Solana. Mrs. Brown stopped for a few days in Kissimmee on her way north.

Mabel—Say Madge, did you see those beautiful loaves of bread Smith is putting on the market?

Madge—Yes, aren't they lovely and they weigh fourteen ounces too. I don't bake bread when I can get a fourteen-ounce loaf for a nickel, even less—he sells twenty-four tickets for a dollar. (adv.)

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suddenly, catching autos, buggies, and carriages unprotected. Some chivalrous soul looked after some of the women, who were very grateful for the protection of the curtains and storm aprons.—CTD.

To a stranger in Punta Gorda early Monday morning it might have appeared that he was in a town of Germany. On several doors of places of business that did not open before daylight some wag had placed signs reading in effect: "Closed by order of the Kaiser; all hands gone to the front."

Again we call your attention to the concert to be given at the Methodist church Monday evening, Aug. 16th. The best local talent will be represented and you will be given an opportunity to hear a chorus of trained voices worthy of the highest criticism. Miss Helen Farrington, also little Miss Boykin are on the program, —this alone is worth the price of admission, 15 and 25 cents. Come and enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

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thing that you couldn't drive him or her into doing in five hours.

Somehow or another we do not have any great respect for the man who makes a profession of reforming people. It seems like that should be a side line.

Some folks can't resist celebrating victory, even at the risk of informing the enemy of their position and of the fact that many are away from their guns.

An Oregon merchant went to a hospital to have his appendix removed and upon leaving the hospital married his nurse. With this thorn in his side he should not miss his other appendix.

The man whose dying request was that all of the money he left be spent on his funeral, tried to beat the oftmade remark that you can't take your money with you when you leave this old world.

day afternoon. The responses were "Current Events"—domestic.

Chapter XII of the book that is being read—"Is Public Ownership a Fallacy?"—was read by the hostess.

Mrs. Clara Davis read a selection from Franklin's Autobiography, then the order of business was taken up and disposed of, after which Miss Ethel Oliver, who was a guest of the club entertained the ladies with a beautiful piano solo.

The weather being so threatening, all of the program was not carried out, and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Pepper, Aug. 19th.—Emma W. Hancock, Asst. Sec.

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Elbert Bede Says:

Why are there so many mother-in-law jokes—a mother-in-law is no joke.

Some folks just can't get over a spite fence erected by a neighbor. A knocker usually makes enough noise to be heard above most any uproar.

It's pretty soft for the young couple who have their nest feathered for them.

A physician finds it impossible to live up to the reputation his wife gives him.

Some folks think luck is against them just because they have to work for what they get.

What's the use of man being good when woman will be called his better half anyway.

Sometimes one person appears unusually strong because his associates are unusually weak.

Woman never gets her clothes so tight around the hips that she can't jump at conclusions.

If there weren't a lot of suckers in this old world a lot of other people would starve to death.

One reason the wise keep their mouths shut is so they will get paid for imparting what they know.

The girl who graduates with highest honors quite frequently marries the most ignorant stick in town.

"There is no place like home" applies just as forcibly to the man who finds it impossible to stay there.

A great number of folks holler hard luck when the same amount of energy properly directed would bring good luck.

The man honest enough to admit in an argument that his opponent has made a point, falls an easy prey to the book agent.

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